GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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FLIGHT FROM AMRITSAR TO METROS
BHAN SINGH BHAURA

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is aware of the fact that there is no direct flight available from Amritsar to other metro cities at present;

(b) if so, whether the Government is actively considering to start direct flights linking Amritsar with other metro cities;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) and (b): Indian Airlines links Amritsar with Delhi. According to Indian Airlines estimates, there is not sufficient traffic potential from Amritsar to other metros, viz. Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata etc., to start direct flights.
(c) and (d): Do not arise.